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Application of

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AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper, in conjunction with a request for continued examination, is being filed in response to the Final Office Action of August 28, 2006. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of the Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.